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Thousands of Iowa students in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program and law enforcement officers who teach it will be honored Thursday.

Governor Chet Culver has proclaimed Thursday, April 8, as *Iowa DARE Day*. The proclamation recognizes DARE students and instructors for their classroom accomplishments, as well as their personal commitment to a drug-free and healthy lifestyle.

Iowa DARE Day will be celebrated during a 10:00 a.m. ceremony Thursday at Roland-Story Middle School, 206 South Main Street in Roland, Iowa. Students will attend with educators, law enforcement officers and other officials, including Gary Kendell, Director of the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy.

The keynote speaker is Jim Hallihan, executive director of the Iowa Sports Foundation and Iowa Games, and board member of the Iowa Institute for Character Development.